

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
Joel F. Zuhars et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/771,074 )  
Filed: February 3, 2004 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INSTRUMENT TRACKING ON A )  
SCROLLING SERIES OF 2D )  
FLUOROSCOPIC IMAGES )  
Examiner: Nancy Bitar  
Group Art Unit: 2624  
Confirmation No: 1973

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2010.  
Dennis P. Hackett (Reg. No. 52,482)

Dennis P. Hackett  
Signature

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Ms. Bitar,

This paper is being submitted in condition with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2010. This Amendment and Response is within the three months from the mailing date of the final rejection making this paper due on April 20, 2010. Applicants request that the Amendment and Response be entered and considered. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account GEMS-IT, Account No. 502401.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.